



RCE-11750
#

PTO/SB/30 (05-03)
Applied for use through 4/30/2003 OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Address to:
Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Application Number	09/881,087
Filing Date	6/14/2001
First Named Inventor	Robert A. Wanat
Art Unit	1773
Examiner Name	Nakarani, Dhirajlal S.
Attorney Docket Number	IR 3615NP

RECEIVED
AUG 16 2003
TC 1700
2/03

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such

- a. ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iv. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3-months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees**

The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 01-2717

- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) 08/18/2003 MBIZUNES 00000060 012717 09881087
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:1801 750.00 DA
- iii. ☐ Other _____

- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed

- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (Print / Type)

Thomas F. Roland

Registration No. (Attorney / Agent)

42,110

Signature

Thomas F. Roland

Date

August 13, 2003

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Name (Print / Type)

Nicole Porter

Signature

Nicole Porter

Date

August 13, 2003

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.8. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing the burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

09/881,087

PATENT



RECEIVED
AUG 19 2003
TC 1700

AET
#8/C
ST-20-03

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being transmitted herewith) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date: August 13, 2003

Nicole Porter

(Name of person mailing paper)

(Signature of person mailing paper)

Attorney Docket Number: IR 3615NP

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: WANAT et al

Group Art Unit: 1773

Serial No.: 09/881,087

Examiner: Nakarani, D.S.

Filed: 06/14/01

For: "Acrylic Polymer Capstock with Improved Adhesion to Structural Plastics"

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)/PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed June 3, 2003 setting a three-month period to respond, and in response to the Advisory Action dated July 28, 2003. This response is being filed within three months of said Final Office Action.

Applicant hereby requests continued examination of the above identified application in accordance with 37 CFR §1.114. A Preliminary Amendment and Remarks are attached